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Docket No: Q63680

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Appln. No.: 09/821,020

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 5550

Examiner: Archene Turner

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: SILICON NITRIDE MEMBER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND CUTTING TOOL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated May 19, 2003, three times extended from August 19, 2003 to November 19, 2003 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please consider Applicant's remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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